Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A toothbrush comprising:

an elongated handle with-defined by a handle grip on first end joined to and a handle head on second end joined together via a neck of said elongated handle; and a brush head having a <u>rigid</u> bristle pad with <u>an</u> array of bristles projecting from a bottom side of said the bristle pad and an <u>a elastic</u> casing with its access disposed on a top side of the said bristle pad,

characterized by said elongated handle being engaged with said brush head by means of inserting the handle head into the easing through its access,

said access is at least one through hole, and said elongated handle can be disengaged from the brush head after engagement of the brush head with the elongated handle by the handle head taken out of said through hole of the access,

said brush head secured to said handle head by a locking means, said locking means is a toolless locking means formed by at least one pair of fitting extended pin and through hole, where said extended pin is located on said handle head and said through hole on said brush head, and location of said extended pin and said through hole must be in such a manner that said extended pin will securely fit in said through hole after said handle head has been fully

wherein the casing defines a cavity with an opening for insertion of the handle head, and

wherein at least a portion of the casing is elastic, and
wherein the casing is slightly stretched to grip onto the handle head when it is
completely inserted into the said brush head.

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- 17. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a pair of extended pins located on the handle head to be snapped into holes within the cavity of the brush head when the handle head is completely inserted into the brush head.
- 18. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising one or more extended pins

located on the bristle pad within the cavity to be snapped into holes on the handle head when the brush head is engaged with the handle.

- 19. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the opening is smaller in size than the handle head.
- 20. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the neck is S-shaped.
- 21. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the casing has textured exterior surface with uneven pattern.
- 22. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the cavity is slightly undersized with respect to the brush head.